

ENRICO CARUSO DEAD AT NAPLES, ITALY

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THE WEATHER
Showers tonight and
Wednesday. Not much
change in temperature.
Winds becoming moder-
ate.

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GREET HARDING

LYNDONVILLE WINS 11 INNING GAME WITH BARTON

Sutton and Daly Engage in
Pitcher's Duel. Ahern
Bats Out Victory

A large crowd came out Saturday to the game with Barton on the home grounds and were repaid by seeing a remarkably well played and exciting contest. All the four games between these two teams this season have been won by a single run. Barton won the first game 2 to 1; Lyndonville took the next three, 3 to 2 (11 innings); 3 to 2 (10 innings); and 2 to 1 (11 innings) which is pretty close work.

The game Saturday was mainly a pitching duel between Daly and Sutton in which the Lyndonville man had all the best of it, striking out 15 men and allowing but four hits, and was really entitled to a shut out as the only Barton run was the outcome of a couple of errors. Daly allowed one run in the first, but shut out Lyndonville for nine straight innings after that only to lose out in the 11th.

Ahern figured in both of Lyndonville's runs. In the first he got on by a single and scored on Hazen's fine two bagger. In the 11th Lave singled and was sacrificed to second by Rublee. Ahern followed with a terrific swing to center and Hall, running for Lave, came home with the winning run.

Barton's run came in the fifth inning. Bernie Lee hit hard to Kelley who lost his man at first. Palmer hit to left field and Bernie kept right on headed for the plate. Lave recovered the ball and made a beautiful throw to the plate but the ball bounced out of W. Sutton's mitt and Lee scored.

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THORMAHLEN HOLDS NEWPORT TO THREE HITS

Sherbrooke Whitewashes
Border City Team—
St. J. Boys Help

Welding their bats with telling effect, while Henry Thormahlen, the brilliant post-sider was holding the slugging Neporters in the palm of his hand, the Sherbrooke ball tossers achieved a one-sided victory on Sunday afternoon at Sherbrooke. The final score was 9 to 0. Thormahlen pitched one of the grandest games of his career in holding Newport to three hits.

Connie Kirwan had an off day on the hill for the Canadians managed to touch up the little south-winged artist for 14 safe bingles. It was a gala day for the Sherbrooke players, to put across such a big victory over their rivals.

A return game is scheduled with Newport at Newport on Wednesday afternoon when a nip and tuck contest may be expected. Sherbrooke was strengthened Sunday by the acquisition of Jocko Conlon, the St. Johnsbury short stop, and St. Angelo an outfielder. Newport will put forth every effort to turn the tables on Sherbrooke on Wednesday afternoon at the Old Fairgrounds.

The score and summary:

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Sherbrooke	5	0	2	0	0	0
Chatter, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Landry, c	5	1	2	2	2	0
Conlon, ss	4	1	2	2	2	0
St. Angelo, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
White, 3b	4	1	2	1	3	0
Lynn, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Kennison, lb	4	2	2	9	1	0
Thormahlen, p	4	2	2	3	1	0
Savage, 2b	3	1	2	2	1	0

Newport
Gilboe, rf
Laird, ss
Bowe, 2b
Maloney, lb
Ross, c
Tryon, lf
Bruce, 3b
Smith, cf
Kirwan, p

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Home run, Thormahlen. Two base hit, Landry. Two base hit, White.

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WORLD FAMOUS TENOR SUCCUMBS TO PLEURISY

NALES Italy, Aug. 2—Enrico Caruso, world famous tenor died here today.

Caruso's illness first began during last Christmas week when he suffered an attack of pleurisy. His condition becoming worse the singer a few days later underwent an operation to relieve him of an accumulation of pus in the pleural cavity. It was deemed advisable to operate again for a secondary abscess. After these operations Caruso continued in a serious condition for more than a week and was hovering between life and death. Word of the first illness of Caruso at the time he was stricken with pleurisy came as a shock to his many friends in this country on a dabroad.

The last word received here from Naples was that Enrico Caruso was improving and that his voice would not be permanently impaired by his illness. When the tenor sailed from New York for Italy on May 28th he appeared still to be very ill and weak although his physicians insisted he was on the road to recovery and would soon regain his health abroad. When Caruso left Italy he appeared confident that he would return to America next fall and again take his place with the Metropolitan Opera Company. Early this month word came from Italy that Caruso was not recovering as rapidly as had been expected. Reports reaching Rome at this time stated that Caruso would be able to sing in New York by next winter though friends reluctantly admitted "it will never be quite the same again."

Baby Clinics Weekly at Woman's Club House

The baby clinic work which is being carried on through the activities of the Public Health Committee of the St. Johnsbury Woman's club, at the Club House each Wednesday afternoon should commend itself to all women interested in the welfare of St. Johnsbury children. Here at 2 o'clock babies and small children may come and be properly and correctly weighed and measured with a doctor and nurse in attendance, together with members of the committee to assist. Later, the committee plans to have health talks given and special programs arranged along the line of dietetics and food for growing children.

SUES ESTATE OF T. N. VAIL FOR \$6,500

Action Brought In County
Court by John W.
Titcomb

An interesting case was heard in Caledonia county court Monday afternoon in which John W. Titcomb, now of Albany, N. Y., sued to recover \$6,500 from the estate of Theodore N. Vail. It is an appeal from the findings of the commissioners in the estate and grows out of a contract between Mr. Vail and Mr. Titcomb whereby Mr. Titcomb served as Mr. Vail's private secretary from September 13, 1909 to October 1, 1916. The claim was presented November 27, 1920, and disallowed.

August 26, 1909 while Mr. Titcomb was connected with the U. S. department of fisheries in Washington, Mr. Vail wrote him from his New York City office as follows: "I hereby offer you the position of private secretary in Vermont and elsewhere on my personal account. The service to continue so long as it is mutually agreeable. In any case, you are to receive one year's salary and should our relations be discontinued at the option or will of either of us after one year, you are to receive six months' salary."

"If I should dispose of my Vermont property, or in case of my death before the end of the first year and you are in my employment at the time, you are to receive out of the estate \$10,000. If before the end of two years, you are to receive \$7,500, and at any time thereafter, \$5,000. This is to be in lieu of all claims of any nature against me or against the estate."

"In another letter in Mr. Vail's own handwriting the same day, he says: 'Salary to be at the rate of \$3,000 per year to be paid from New York and not to be spoken of by you or anyone else. Don't say anything about this at present.'"

Mr. Titcomb accepted and until the contract was in force, he was Mr. Titcomb's left. Mr. Vail's employment. It is the interpretation of the wording of this contract that the court is asked to decide. The only witness used was Wallace N. Hubbard of Lyndon, for 28 years the farm manager for Mr. Vail at Speedwell Farms. Mr. Hubbard was improved as a witness for both sides in identifying the extent and value of Mr. Vail's real estate holdings during the period in question. All the other evidence introduced was the letters that passed between Mr. Vail and Mr. Titcomb.

Mr. Titcomb claimed \$1,500 for a half year's salary also that he was entitled to \$5,000 under the terms of the contract, as he claimed that the substantial part of Mr. Vail's holdings in real estate in Vermont had been disposed of during the term as private secretary, and for this reason he left the Vail employ as it was to oversee this property that he was first asked to enter Mr. Vail's employ. On the other hand, the defense testimony tended to show that the property held by Mr. Vail when Mr. Titcomb left his employ was quite considerable, including much in Lyndon that was later willed to Lyndon Institute the Chandler Pond property, so-called, in Wheelock and the real estate in Groton and Topsham.

The Vail estate was represented at the hearing by A. A. Masters of New York city, one of the executors of the estate, and his attorneys were W. B. C. Stickney of Rutland, David E. Porter of St. Johnsbury and Neal M. Munroe of New York City. Mr. Titcomb's attorneys were Shields and Conant of St. Johnsbury.

STOCK EXCHANGE OPENED AT NOON

NEW YORK Aug. 2—The New York stock exchange postponed its opening until noon today because of a fire in its new addition. The fire did not reach the exchange itself but smoke permeated the building making trading impossible. The fire which was believed to have started from a compressed air tank explosion in addition to the exchange now under construction was under control after a hard fight.

STOCKS SHOW GAIN AFTER LATE OPENING

WALL STREET, Aug. 2—Prices were higher on the stock exchange today when trading was begun at 1 o'clock after a postponement of three hours on account of fire. Dealings were more active.

TRIO OF BANDITS PLEAD GUILTY TO LIQUOR CHARGE

Men Arraigned In Municipal Court. Sentence Delayed

A plea of guilty was entered in Caledonia County Municipal court today by three desperate bandits, engaged in rum running operations, who were captured late Saturday after a thrilling chase over hills and along unfrequented highways when they were arraigned before Judge Harry Blodgett on a charge of illegally transporting intoxicating liquors through the state. Charges were referred against the trio by States Attorney James B. Campbell. Sentence was delayed temporarily.

The three men who appeared in court were George Savage, aged 24, 30 Mulberry street, Joseph Bourget aged 20, of Whittam street all of Pawtucket, R. I. Savage who admitted he was the owner and driver of the car, and Bourget are veterans of the World War. The former served 14 months in the Coast Artillery being stationed at Narragansett Bay, and at Newport, R. I. Bourget is a former Y. D. man and was attached to Company A 103rd Machine Gun Battalion. He participated in practically all of the major engagements in which the American forces figured. He fought in the battles of Chemin Des Dames, Seichprey, Chateau-Thierry, Belleau Wood, St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne. His army record is a good one.

David E. Porter has been engaged as attorney for Benkosky, whose parents came to St. Johnsbury today from Pawtucket to aid their son in his trouble. Savage and Bourget are without counsel.

Savage was the first of the three men to be arraigned. After pleading guilty to the charge preferred against him he was sharply quizzed by States Attorney Campbell regarding the details of the trip, which turned out to be a regular "Wild West" adventure.

Savage declared he had purchased the Packard automobile from Walter Butts in Providence in April of this year paying \$1,650 for the car on a part payment plan. The value of the car has been materially lessened by the rough usage given it in the recent smuggling journey. The men took an awful chance by starting with a broken front spring.

When the car was found abandoned by the officers it was found that two of the front lights were smashed, the running board damaged and the bumper off. Savage declared he was never in Vermont before. He stated he and the other two stopped off at St. Johnsbury to replenish their gasoline and oil supply. He insisted that he was not very well acquainted with his companions and that he knew them only as "Pete Stevie." It was for the express purpose of getting a load of booze that the men came up this way, he admitted. In answer to a question Savage asserted that "Steve and Pete" made the arrangements for the journey and that he was hired to drive them. His remuneration was to be one third of the liquor, which, he declared, he argued would amount to \$500. The expenses of the trip were taken care of by Benkosky, and came to approximately \$90.

Savage appeared in court with his

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Thousands Give President Cordial Welcome on Arrival at Whitefield

Afternoon Quotations on
New York Stock Market

(Furnished by Elmer H. Bright and Co., 75 State street, Boston. Member of the New York and Boston stock exchange.)

Following are the opening and closing of the principal stocks on the New York and Boston stock market today:

	105 1/2	105 1/2
Am. Tel. and Tel.	124 1/2	124 1/2
Am. Tobacco	72	71
Am. Woolen	37	37
Anaconda	86	86
Atchafson	51 1/2	51
Beth Steel B	113 1/2	113 1/2
Can. Pac.	34	34
Gen. Electric	10 1/2	10 1/2
Inspiration	33 1/2	33 1/2
New Haven	17	17 1/2
New York Central	72 1/2	72 1/2
Northern Pac.	79 1/2	80
Pennsylvania	38	38 1/2
Pierce Arrow	14 1/2	14 1/2
Reading	69 1/2	70 1/2
Studebaker	77	76 1/2
Union Pacific	121 1/2	121 1/2
United Fruit	59 1/2	59
U. S. Steel	103	102 1/2
Utah	75 1/2	75 1/2
Nat. Leather	8	8
Swift	95 1/2	95 1/2

ARREST RUM RUNNING SCHOONER AT SEA

NEW YORK, Aug. 2—The schooner Henry L. Marshall with a cargo of liquor was taken into custody late last night four miles off the coast by the coast guard cutter Seneca and brought here today. The schooner was flying the British flag but advised from the Seneca said there were no papers showing transfer to British registry. The schooner was boarded and seized at Atlantic City, officers of the Seneca said on reaching quarantine. Four men constituting her crew were placed under technical arrest.

PRESIDENT WANTS AMERICA OF TRUTH

PORTLAND, Me., August 2—President Harding believes in an America concerned with every section of the republic and wants an America in absolute truth as well as in name, he said, today in a brief address to thousands of people gathered in front of the city hall as he passed through the city enroute to Lancaster, N. H. The chief executive was welcomed to the state and city informally by Governor Percival P. Baxter and Mayor Charles B. Clarke when he stepped ashore. Mrs. Harding was presented with a bouquet of gladioli by the Portland Rotary club as he walked to the automobile furnished by Secretary of War Weeks whose guest the party will be in New Hampshire. The president shook hands with those lining the way along the dock. The president was given the presidential salute of 21 guns when the Mayflower was abreast Fort Williams.

K. OF C. OATH WAS "A VILE INVENTION"

SAN FRANCISCO, August 2—Opposition to religious prejudice is the keynote of the Knight of Columbus annual convention opening here today, sounded in the re-convention address of Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty. Mr. Flaherty's address drew attention to the widespread circulation of an oath attributed to the fourth degree members of the Knights of Columbus which was characterized as "a vile invention."

Chief Executive Enjoys 100 Mile Automobile Ride From Portland Through White Mountains

WHITEFIELD, N. H., August 2—Thousands of people gave a cordial and noisy greeting to President and Mrs. Harding, U. S. Senator Weeks and other members of the presidential party upon their arrival here this afternoon on their way to Mt. Prospect, five miles from here, the beautiful summer home of Senator Weeks, where the President will take a much needed rest.

Hundreds of automobiles lined the main streets of the town bringing prominent citizens from New Hampshire and Vermont to welcome the chief executive for his brief vacation in the White Mountains. The president had enjoyed a delightful 100-mile ride from Portland, Me., where he disembarked from the Presidential Yacht Mayflower at 11 o'clock and after a brief and in formal reception in Portland started by automobile over the wonderful scenic Roosevelt trail for Crawford Notch where he enjoyed luncheon. The party then proceeded to Whitefield.

No greater ovation has ever been paid res. Harding and no prettier picture ever presented than that of the 500 school children grouped in King's Square, waving flags and cheering as the car, carrying the Presidential party swung down the road this afternoon.

Whitefield covered itself with glory and within a few hours made preparations to honor the chief executive and to take care of the hundreds attracted here by the president's visit. The Study Club, Mrs. W. H. Parker president, served lunch and the Red Cross provided rest rooms for the convenience of all. The school children were headed by Superintendent Wesley Douglass, Sub-Master V. A. Perkins and several teachers.

Groups of Boy Scouts in uniform, with Scout leader Frank Dodge and Camp Fire girls Mrs. E. G. Sawyer leader, were with the school children. The crowd broke into cheers as little Barbara Douglass and Frederika Alexander presented Mrs. Harding with a huge bouquet of roses tied with a broad streamer of Harding blue.

The Presidential car was preceded by a decorated auto driven by Helen Howard and containing a number of Camp Fire girls. They met the car one-half mile outside of Whitefield and strewed flowers in the path of the Presidential car. The flower laden auto left Whitefield as soon as notice was received that the President's party had left the Crawford House. The little flower girls were Dorothy Wallace Edith Wallace, Virginia Johnson Adine Audbert, Helen Taylor, Marion Crockett and Frances McGoldrick.

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Tuesday	\$30.50	Friday	\$27.50
Wednesday	\$29.50	Saturday	\$25.00

In the Domestic Department the merchandise is moving fast. Gingham, etc., are priced for the week as follows:

Monday	42c	Thursday	39c
Tuesday	41c	Friday	38c
Wednesday	40c	Saturday	37c

Our Fall Suits are arriving daily.

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